

PUBLIC ADVISER DUTY STATEMENT

The California Energy Commission shall nominate and the Governor shall appoint for a term of three years a public adviser to the Commission who shall be an attorney admitted to practice of law in this state. The adviser must be a member of the California State Bar Association. The adviser shall insure that full and adequate participation by all interested groups and the public at large is secured in the planning, site and facility certification, energy conservation, and emergency allocation procedures provided in this division. The adviser shall insure that timely and complete notice of Commission meetings and public hearings is disseminated to all interested groups and to the public at large. The adviser shall also advise such groups and the public as to effective ways of participating in the Commission's proceedings. The adviser shall recommend to the Commission additional measures to assure open consideration and public participation in energy planning, site and facility certification, energy conservation, and emergency allocation proceedings.